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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Massimo GRASSO, et al. Date : January 17, 2003
Serial No. : 09/966,091 Group Art Unit : 2816
Filed : October 1, 2001 Examiner : T. Cunningham
For : POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT WITH ACTIVE IMPEDANCE TO AVOID
INTERFERENCE AND SENSING PROBLEMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ____ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Specification:

Please delete the paragraph(s)/section(s) beginning at page 2, line 19; page 5, line 17; page 6, line 3; and page 11, line 9 and replace such paragraph(s)/section(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

3. Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 17 and add new claims 18-22 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.